



- **WORKSHOP ON “SOCIAL SURFING-ACCESS IS EMPOWERMENT”**

Campus Law Centre in collaboration with Centre for Social Research (CSR) with the support of Facebook held a workshop on “Social Surfing- Access is Empowerment” on Monday, 16th November, 2015, from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in the seminar hall. The two primary issues raised in this workshop were user’s control over his/her online information and empowerment through social space. The primary goal of the programme was to create a culture of positive gender sensitive online environment, by promoting use of counter speech, through sensitive campaigns and listing user-driven best practices.

The workshop was divided into 4 sessions. The first session, called- access is empowerment- lasted for 30 minutes and highlighted the importance and benefits of being online by using case studies. The second session also lasted for 30 minutes and dealt with the issue of user’s control over online information. In this session the students were informed on how to create a page/profile or a group and how to control it. Further a demo was also given on the tools for safety and security availed by social networking platforms. Session 3 on counter speech in the Indian context too lasted for 30 minutes. This session dealt with effective use of the social media for various constructive purposes, such as, raising voice for any social issues etc. Session 4 comprised of the second half of the workshop and lasted for more than an hour. In this session, the organizing team, lent support to the students in developing campaigns on any issue/cause related to gender empowerment. At the end of the workshop the students presented their ideas and the best ones were rewarded. These competitions facilitated active engagement from the participants and included photography/ poster making, ad-man, creative writing, presentations (excluding power point).

In the light of increasing role of social media and use of online services in the lives of the young generation, the workshop not only contributed towards increasing awareness, and informing the students about various tools available online but also shed light on how to use online resources as a powerful instrument to bring change.

- **FAREWELL TO PROF. (DR.) MOOL CHAND SHARMA**

On 30th November, 2015, CLC bid farewell to Prof. (Dr.) Mool Chand Sharma on his attaining the age of superannuation and in his honor a lunch was organized at the Delhi University guest house at 12.30 p.m. on the same day. As a mark of respect and honor Prof. (Dr.) M.C. Sharma was felicitated by presenting a bouquet and a memento on behalf of the CLC following which Prof. Ashwani Kumar Bansal, Professor Ved

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Kumari, Profesor Kamala Sankaran and DrPoonamVerma shared anecdotes and sentiments as they spoke about their association with Prof. M.C. Sharma. Prof. M.C. Sharma too shared his experience of the journey in CLC.

Prof. M.C. Sharma has written extensively on poverty, development and human rights; diversity, development and distributive justice etc. His latest work is on, “Rule of Law, Democracy and Human Rights”.

- **LECTURE ON “AN INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION: A PRACTICAL PERSPECTIVE”**

The run-up to the 12th K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition began with a lecture being delivered by Dr. Mark Brewer, Teaching and Learning Fellow, School of Law, Northumbria University. The lecture was held on 15th January, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at CLC. Ms Sanjivini Raina, Assistant Professor, Member of MCS welcomed Dr. Mark Brewer. In the lecture, students were briefed about the intricacies of the working of arbitration proceedings on an international level.



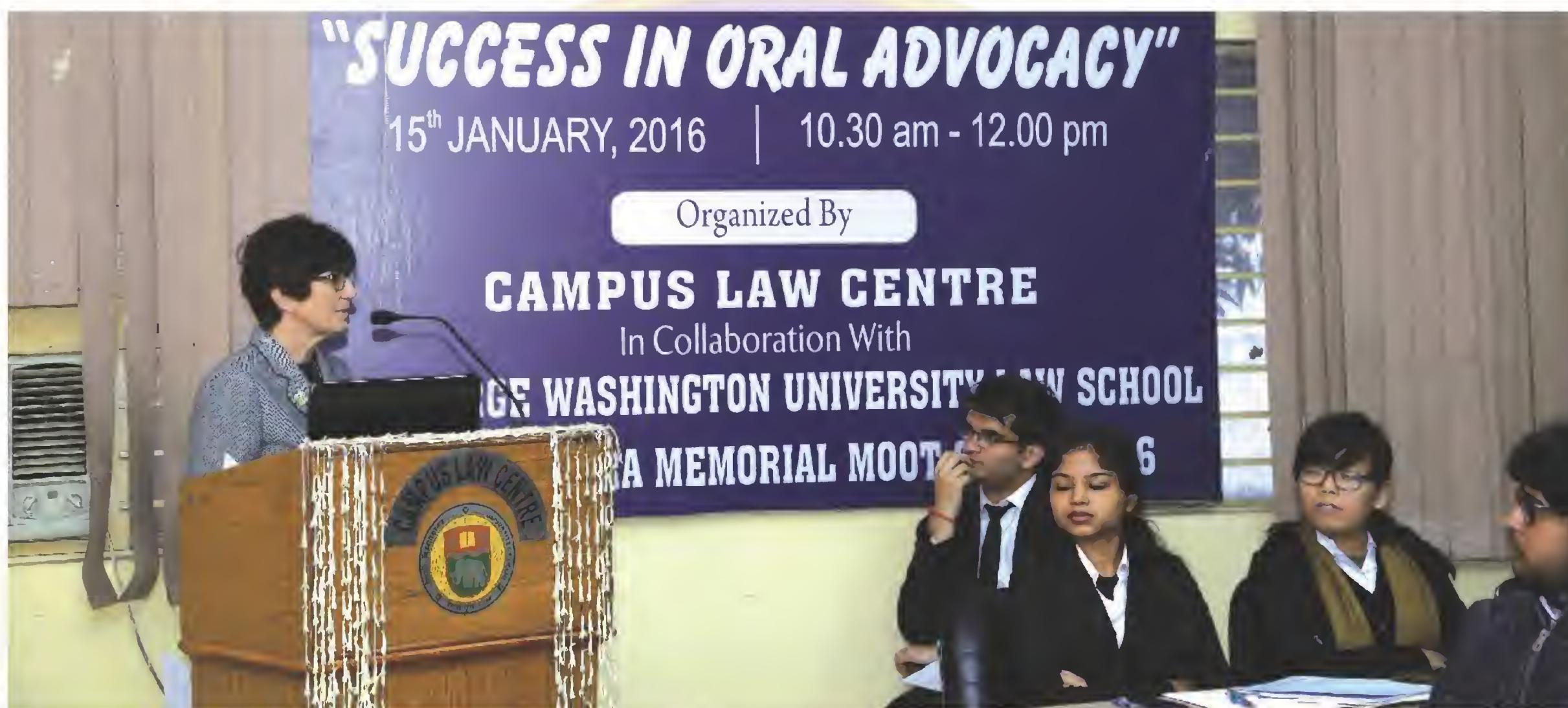
Dr. Mark Brewer delivering the lecture

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• WORKSHOP ON “SUCCESS IN ORAL ADVOCACY COMPETITION”

The Workshop on “Success in Oral Advocacy Competition” was held on 15th January, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at CLC. The workshop was conducted by Prof. (Dr.) Susan L. Karamanian, Dean for International and Comparative Legal Studies, George Washington University School of Law. Ms. Sanjivini Raina, Assistant Professor, Member of the MCS welcomed Prof. (Dr.) Susan L. Karamanian. In the workshop students were briefed on the intricacies of various oral advocacy skills, its importance in the profession of law and it being the ladder of success in one’s career.



Prof. Susan L. Karamanian holding workshop



Felicitation of Dr. Gitanjali Gill (L)

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• 12TH K.K. LUTHRA MEMORIAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION, 2016

A mark of an educational institution is not only imparting theoretical knowledge, but also how it teaches the students to interact with professional world that they will encounter outside of the institution. The K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition is a hallmark of such events that not only gives the students of Law an opportunity to hone their skill in advocacy but also provides a wider platform to the students to interact with each other in a highly professional environment.

The K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition is held at the Campus Law Centre (CLC), every year, during the third weekend of January. This exclusive International Moot Court Competition in Criminal Law is held in India, since 2005, in the memory of late Shri K.K. Luthra, Senior Advocate, an eminent criminal lawyer, whose legal career spanned from 1949 till his demise in 1997. 12th K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition was inaugurated on 15th January, 2016 at CLC. Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon, Professor-in-Charge, Campus Law Centre, welcomed the Guest of Honour Mr. P. K. Malhotra, Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Department of Legal Affairs; the Chief Guest Hon'ble Mr. Justice Prafulla C. Pant, Judge Supreme Court of India; Prof. (Dr.) Ashwani Kumar Bansal, Professor & Dean, Faculty of Law and other dignitaries. The inaugural function saw the presence of many eminent personalities including Mrs. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister, Women & Child Development and Ms. Pinki Anand, Senior Advocate & Additional Solicitor General of India. In the end Mr. Sidharth Luthra, Senior Advocate & Formerly Additional Solicitor General of India, delivered a vote of thanks, which was then followed by High Tea.

• **ADDRESS BY HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAFULLA C. PANT ON THE INAUGURATION OF XII K.K. LUTHRA INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

First of all, I welcome all the participants of XII K.K. Luthra Moot Court Competition. Also, I congratulate the organizers of this Competition, which I am told is the only International Moot Court Competition, in the field of Criminal Law being held in India.

It is a fitting tribute to the memory of eminent lawyer Late Shri K.K. Luthra that the competition is being organized in this prestigious Campus. Campus Law Centre, Delhi University is a highly respected legal education institution in India which has produced many luminaries including those who are presently serving the nation as eminent lawyers, judges of Supreme Court, and also in various other



fields. In the Supreme Court of India, today we have Hon'ble Justice Ranjan Gogoi, Hon'ble Justice Madan B. Lokur, Hon'ble Justice A.K. Sikri, and Hon'ble Justice R.F. Nariman who did their law from Delhi University. Justice Sen has recently retired.

I firmly believe that any education to be called qualitative must necessarily have practical training. After all we have to prepare men and women for the future challenges which they are likely to face. For law students, a Moot Court Competition is the most apt way to achieve rich experience in the art of advocacy, which I must remind you, is not a superficial exercise. It is the sheer hard work, perseverance and a never say give up attitude, which will sail you through in the career ahead of you.

In sports, especially athletics, there is a phase called "second wind". At times, when an athlete begins his marathon, very soon he finds himself out of breath and unable to run. He just wants to quit as he can't take it anymore. He begins to doubt his ability. Sadly, many athletes quit the race at this stage, as they cannot find the will power to break through this ceiling. 'Second wind' is a phenomenon in which an athlete who faces this make or break situation, suddenly finds the strength to press on at top performance with less exertion. Some people believe the second wind to be a result of the body finding the proper balance of oxygen to counteract the buildup of lactic acid in the muscles. Others claim second winds are due to endorphin production, while still others believe it to be purely psychological.

Be that as it may, what you must remember is that it is only those athletes who continue to run, against all adversity, without giving up, achieve "second wind". Whenever you have doubt, take a deep breath, and remind yourself that if you cross this phase, you will achieve second wind and a renewed enthusiasm to pursue what you were set out to attain.

The criticism against the men in legal profession is as old as the profession itself. I may remind that it used to be said about this profession:-

- I. First - Those who could not do anything, do law. But now of course, this belief is changing and has changed to a great extent.*
- II. The second is 'may God save me from two coats; the white coat worn by Doctors and the black coat worn by lawyers.'*

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These two sayings aptly summarize the prism through which legal profession is seen. This image may perhaps be the result of our collective failure in the sense that there are instances where some of our brethren in the legal profession indulge into unethical practices. Another reason for this criticism is something what Thane Rosenbaum, author of the Myth of Moral Justice has summarized, "Lawyers have a way of seeing that sets them apart from the rest of us. In one way this special vision makes them invaluable and in another repulsive."

In spite of all this criticism aimed at the profession I am certain about one thing that this profession is universally indispensable. Lawyers are one of the most important cogs in the machinery of Administration of Justice who continuously strive, through their work, to retain the peace in the society, maintain rule of law, and prevent the society from plunging into anarchy. If they are not there, who will protect the poor, the injured, the victims of negligence, the victims of racial discrimination, and other victims whose rights are violated. We must remember that Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar were from the legal profession. Most of our freedom fighters were from this profession only. And it is their sacrifice due to which today we are breathing in an independent nation.

At this juncture, I will be failing in my duty if I do not share some of my experiences, with this august gathering which includes participants from various Universities and different countries, and who in the time to come would serve their countries as lawyers, judges, and various other capacities.

For a judge honesty and fearlessness are the two most important qualities required. Knowledge of law, patience for hearing, and work culture are the next. If any one of you has these qualities, please please, keep your options open to come on the side of bench. Even as a District level Judicial Officer, I always found this job most satisfying.

Those of you who are submissive in nature, have ability to present your case with precision and clarity, apart from having habit of updating knowledge of law may prove to be excellent lawyers and sky is the limit for them. Many lawyers argue the cases with unnecessary high pitch, but such an act might please those sitting behind, not the ones sitting in front of them.



About jobs in corporate sector, I have not much idea, but I think though in the initial years, it may keep you monetarily much ahead of others, particularly in initial ten-fifteen years, but you may not enjoy independence as compared to the members of bar and bench.

One more point, if you want to serve as a lawyer, and you are not from lawyer's family, it is desirable to work for few years in District Court, learn basics, and then move to the higher court, for you will be getting cases referred by your erstwhile colleagues, to support you in the profession in higher Courts.

Similarly, in this age of specialization do not confine your options only to the regular line of courts. Those who are interested in Income Tax, Sales Tax practice, should first learn basics like filing returns, replying notices at the level of Assessing Officers, and then shift to Tribunals for practice.

Many Law graduates have a keen interest in Criminal Law only, and have a good art of examination and cross examination of witnesses. I have seen such people, highly successful as prosecuting officers and defence counsel.

Everybody wants success in life. Paulo Coelho in his Novel "The Alchemist" says that secret of success is that if you fall seven times, you must rise eight times.

Life is full of ups and downs. We must have capacity to turn our failures into stepping stones for progress.

Lastly, I have seen in some parts of India, young lawyers go on strikes. This is highly objectionable, and erodes the work culture. It delays disposal of old cases, and ultimately brings bad name to the judicial institution. Such lawyers ultimately lower down their own prestige, as they are part of the institution. We all are human beings and subject to err. But if our eraser is getting finished before the pencil, then its the high time to introspect ourselves seriously.

I have already taken much of your time. I am thankful to you all for listening to me patiently.

At the end, I wish XII K.K. Luthra Memorial International Moot Court Competition every success, and good luck to the participants.

Thank You!

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The 12th K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition saw participation from across the globe. Fifty teams participated in the competition including international teams from the United States, United Kingdoms, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Pakistan.

The Moot Court Competition was based on Criminal and Constitutional Law. The competition consisted of five rounds. The preliminary, Octa-Finals and Quarter-Final rounds were held in the CLC and were judged by advocates and senior advocates of Delhi High Court. The semi-finals and the final rounds were held at the India Habitat Centre. The final round was judged by the sitting judges from the High Court of Delhi- Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ashutosh Kumar and Hon'ble Ms. Justice Sangita DhingraSehgal. NLSIU, Bangalore won the competition and was also awarded for the best memorial. George Washington University, U.S.A. was the runners up. Ms. Priyanka Sanjay, National Law University, Jodhpur won the best speaker's award, while Naveed Ahma, Rajiv Gandhi National Law University of Law, Patiala was awarded second position for the best speaker.

The Valedictory Function and the Prize Distribution Ceremony was held on 17th January, 2016 at 4.00 p.m., at the Silver Oak, India Habitat Centre. Prof. (Dr.) UshaTandon welcomed the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasti Chelameswar and other dignitaries. The Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasti Chelameswar then addressed the gathering. Justice Chelameswar advised the students to make maximum use of their time at the law school, as these are the years of deepening their roots. He emphasized that, these days, along with the knowledge of law, wider exposure to technology is also essential to successfully tackle the cases in the court rooms. His address was followed by vote of thanks by Mr. Sidharth Luthra.

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Lighting of lamp by HMJ Prafulla C. Pant



(L-R) Dr. Gunjan Gupta, Dr. Gitanjali Nair, Dr. Alka Chawla

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(L-R) Mr. T.D. Sethi, Ms. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi



Audience

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HMJ Prafulla C. Pant



(L-R) HMJ Prafulla C. Pant, Ms. Geeta Luthra, Ms. Anju Sinha, Prof. Usha Tandon, Mr. P.K. Malhotra, Prof. Ashwani Bansal, Dr. Meera Luthra



HMJ Prafulla C. Pant



Mr. P.K. Malhotra



Judging the Semi finals

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XII K.K. LUTHRA MEMORIAL MOOT COURT- 2016 INAUGURAL FUNCTION

at 4.00 PM on 15th JANUARY 2016

CHIEF GUEST:

Honble Mr. Justice Prafulla C. Pant
Supreme Court of India

UR:

1. Dr. Deepak Mittal
2. Secretary, Moot Court
3. Dr. K. K. Luthra
4. Dr. A. K. Bansal
5. Prof. Dr. A. K. Bansal
6. Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi

PRESIDED BY:

1. Dr. A. K. Bansal
2. Prof. Dr. A. K. Bansal
3. Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi



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(L-R) Dr. Huma Khan, Ms. Sanjivina Raina, Ms. Anju Sinha, Mr. Sidharth Luthra



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Participants



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Ms. Nirmal Luthra (centre) with Geeta Luthra (R) and Meera Luthra (L)



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Felicitation of HMJ Jasti Chelameswar



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(L-R) HMJ Jasti Chelameswar, Prof. Usha Tandon, HMJ Ashutosh Kumar, HMJ Ravindra Bhat, HMJ Sangita Dhingra Sehgal



Winners with Trophy

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(L-R) Prof. Usha Tandon, HMJ Ashutosh Kumar, HMJ Jasti Chelameswar, HMJ Ravindra Bhat, HMJ Sangita Dhingra Sehgal with winners of the competition from NSIU Bangalore



HMJ Ravindra Bhat



HMJ Ashutosh Kumar

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(L-R) Mr. Sidharth Luthra, Prof. Usha Tandon, HMJ Ashutosh Kumar, HMJ Jasti Chelameswar, HMJ Ravindra Bhat, HMJ Sangita Dhingra Sehgal

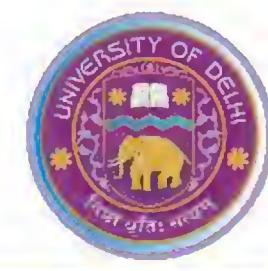


Moot Court Society (2015-16)
Sitting (L-R) Mr. Dinesh, Dr. Huma Khan, Ms. Anju Sinha, Ms. Sanjivini



HMJ Sangita Dhingra Sehgal

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K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition is a stellar example which brings to the fore a sense of community and belongingness amongst the eminent dignitaries and professionals, professors and lecturers, and students thereby marking a true spirit of an institution.

• SEMINAR ON CRIMINOLOGY

A seminar on criminology was organized on 27th January, 2016 at 1.30 pm in the seminar hall, Campus Law Center. Prof. (Dr.) S. C. Raina, Professor, CLC, gave a welcome address. The lecture on criminology was then delivered by Dr. Craig Paterson. Dr. Craig Paterson is a principal lecturer at Sheffield Hallam University in the United Kingdom. His main areas of expertise are in the police education, police reform, restorative justice and the role of commercial surveillance in criminal justice.



Dr. Craig Paterson addressing the audience



The lecture covered various facets of criminal behavior including why do people commit crime, life cycle changes that influence the development or cessation of offending behavior and what methods are most suitable to reduce the occurrence of crime in society. It was suggested that the aim of criminology is shifting from punitive to preventive i.e. how to make a society safer and reduce crime by stopping people from committing a crime in the first place. Furthermore, it was observed that various studies show that punitive strategies used by legal system may increase crime rather than reducing it. This then suggests that we need more creative approaches as to how we respond to crime and criminals. According to various studies criminals start with lower level criminal behaviors. Keeping this in mind preventive approaches and Rational Choice Based Model, where both recommend creating an environment, which makes it difficult to commit crime, may be more suitable than punitive approach. Accordingly, sensitization of authorities and officers involved within and with legal justice system was recommended.



Dr. Craig Paterson

Dr. Craig Paterson then concluded his lecture by introducing the students to various scholarship programs that are being offered at Sheffield University, United Kingdoms. He also clarified various doubts raised by the students regarding the scholarships offered by the said University. The lecture was concluded by a vote of thanks delivered by Professor (Dr.) S.C. Raina with an observation that restorative justice must find a balance between the rights of an accused and maintaining a sense of security in a society.

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- **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY: LAW AND PRACTICE”**

Campus Law Centre organised an International Conference on “Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Energy: Law and Practice” from 12th to 14th February, 2016. Conservation of biodiversity is of paramount importance in times when the rate of extinction of current species is estimated to be very high, threatening not only the environment but, in turn, humans as well. Therefore it is essential that time and energy is spent on conserving all forms of life on earth and maintaining natural ecosystem.

The inaugural session of the conference began at 10.00 a.m. on 12th February with lighting of the lamp and felicitation of the guests. Thereafter, Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon, Professor-in-Charge, CLC delivered the welcome address and introduced the central theme of the conference. The first Address was delivered by the Guest of Honour, Prof. (Dr.) Koh Mun-Hyun, Professor, Soongsil University, Seoul, Republic of Korea. This was followed by the Address given by Special Guest of Honour, Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Patnaik, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India. Justice Patnaik, talked about biodiversity and its conservation by discussing various case laws decided by different courts especially the Supreme Court of India as well as various legislative enactments that Parliament has already introduced related to the biodiversity. Further, he focused on efficient use of energy in terms of inter-generational principle. Thereafter, the Chief Guest, Mrs. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister, Women and Child Development and formerly, Minister of Environment and Forest delivered the Inaugural Address. While extensively elaborating on the animal biodiversity, she focused on protection of animals and animal biodiversity as the flippant end of environmental law and appealed the audience to think seriously about the laws for protecting animals as they are the most important laws. The inaugural session ended with vote of thanks delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Kamala Sankaran, Professor, CLC, which was then followed by High Tea.

The Conference comprised of nine Technical Sessions, which dealt with plethora of issues pertaining to conservation of biodiversity and sustainable energy. The first technical session entitled “Biodiversity and Ecosystem: Issues and Challenges started at 11.30 a.m. on 12th February and was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) S.C. Raina, Professor, CLC. This session brought attention to the impact of environmental pollution; issues related to biodiversity and elephants in Surguja forest; and fast depletion of wildlife corridors and its role in species conservation.



The second Technical Session entitled “Marine and Costal Biodiversity: Issues and Challenges was chaired by Prof. Rajiv Khanna, Director, Faculty of Law, SGT University, Gurgaon. This session saw presentation and discussion on marine spatial planning as a key instrument for the sustainable use of marine resources; sustainable utilization and conservation of marine and costal biodiversity; and marine biological diversity beyond the areas of national jurisdiction (BBNJ).

The third Session entitled “Gender and Biodiversity” was held on 13th February and was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Indu Agnihotri, President, Centre for Women Development Studies CWDS. This session concentrated on feminist perspective to conservation of biodiversity and the role women play towards such conservation.

The fourth Technical Session entitled “Biodiversity, Development, and Eradication of Poverty” was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Surender Kumar, Professor, Delhi School of Economics. This session focused on the issues relating to the effect of degradation of biodiversity on indigenous people; impact of indigenous mode of conservation on flora and fauna with special reference to Mizoram; effects of depletion in biodiversity in Bangladesh and challenges; and legal measures required to mitigate climate change thereby affecting biodiversity, development and problems of hunger.

The fifth Technical Session entitled “International/Regional Legal and Institutional Framework” was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, O. P. Jindal Global University, Haryana. This session saw a discussion on the role various organizations and societies play in bringing harmony between development and conservation of biodiversity and sustainable energy.

The sixth Technical Session entitled “Energy Law and Sustainable Development” was held on 14th February and was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon, Professor-in-Charge, CLC. This session focused on international energy law, achieving redistributive energy justice and achieving the goal of sustainable development through clean and green environment.

The seventh Technical Session entitled “Policy and Management” was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Afzal Wani, Professor & Dean, University School of Law and Legal Studies, GGSIPU University, New Delhi. This session saw discussions and presentations on conservation and management of biodiversity in bio-diverse countries such as India, Brazil, and South Africa; biodiversity management and issues of trans boundary rivers; and legal provisions that affect protection of green cover in India.

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The eighth Technical Session entitled “Traditional Knowledge and Intellectual Property Rights” was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) B.T. Kaul, Chairperson, Delhi Judicial Academy. In this session particular emphasis was given on traditional knowledge, biodiversity and intellectual property rights. The issues and challenges of implementing the Nagoya Protocol were also discussed.

The ninth and the last Technical Session entitled “Comparative/ Domestic Laws on Biodiversity and Sustainable Energy” was chaired by Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Honorary Managing Trustee- ELDF. The role of judiciary in conservation of biodiversity and sustainable energy took impetus in this session. Furthermore, CCS and its legal frameworks in Korea; sustainable wetlands in context of Nigeria’s Lagos Lagoon; and the legal framework of Mauritius on sustainable energy and environment were also discussed.

The Valedictory Session was held on 14th February at 04.00 p.m. in the Auditorium, CLC. After the felicitation of the eminent dignitaries on the dais, Prof. (Dr.) Usha Tandon delivered the welcome address and the presented the closing remarks. This was followed by an address by the Guest of Honour, Mr. Sidharth Luthra, Senior Advocate, Formerly Additional Solicitor General of India, and an address by Guest of Honour Mr. Mohan Parasaran, Senior Advocate, Formerly Solicitor General of India. Mr. Sidharth Luthra in his Address talked about the link that human beings can have in maintaining biodiversity and the sensitivity they can have towards the environment. He raised various environmental concerns and summed up his speech with a famous quote from the judgement of Sachidanand Pandey in 1987, “every part of the earth is sacred to my people.....”. Mr. Mohan Parasaran while Congratulating Prof. Usha Tandon and her team for holding such conferences at CLC mentioned that conservation of biodiversity, and generation of sustainable energy are two very important facets of tackling the pervasive and worrisome phenomenon of climate change. Since growing industrialisation and technological advances have caused inculpable damage to our environment it is high time that we as citizens recognise the magnitude of the problem and take steps to fix the damage that has been caused. Thereafter, Special Guest of Honour, Hon’ble Mr. Justice Uday U. Lalit, Judge, Supreme Court of India, addressed the audience. Justice Lalit in his Address mentioned the first principle in the Rio declaration that emphasizes on harmony with nature. Thereafter, he discussed variety of problems and issues which have been dealt by the Supreme Court, in cases wherein, before elevation to the Supreme Court Bench, he was the *amicus curiae*. By referring those cases, he demonstrated the impact that perhaps only the judicial intervention can achieve in protection of bio diversity. The Valedictory Address was delivered by the

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Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranjan Gogoi, Judge, Supreme Court of India. While expressing his happiness to be back at home and feeling proud of CLC as his *alma mater*, Justice Gogoi complimented the Campus Law Center on holding the conference on a topic of unparallel importance over the entire humanity in the era when a mankind is facing a herculean challenge to check the unstrained exploitation of natural resources, resulting in biodiversity degeneration. In his Address he focused on the need to have an all compassing legislation to ensure effective implementation of all policies and strategies and also a conscious society which realizes the significance of this natural gift. The Valedictory Session was concluded by a Vote of Thanks delivered by Prof. (Dr.) S. C. Raina, Professor, CLC, which was then followed by High Tea.

In the context of global danger to both terrestrial and marine environment alike, there is an urgent need of international collaboration to conserve biodiversity and devising ways of sustainable use of energy. Various legal mechanisms, systems and policies play an important role in enacting provisions that go a long way in safeguarding the environment. In this background, the International Conference- "Conservation of Biodiversity and Sustainable Energy: Law and Practice" - proved successful in bringing out the eminent issues to the forefront and recommending measures to improve the existing legal policies and frameworks.

Inaugural Session

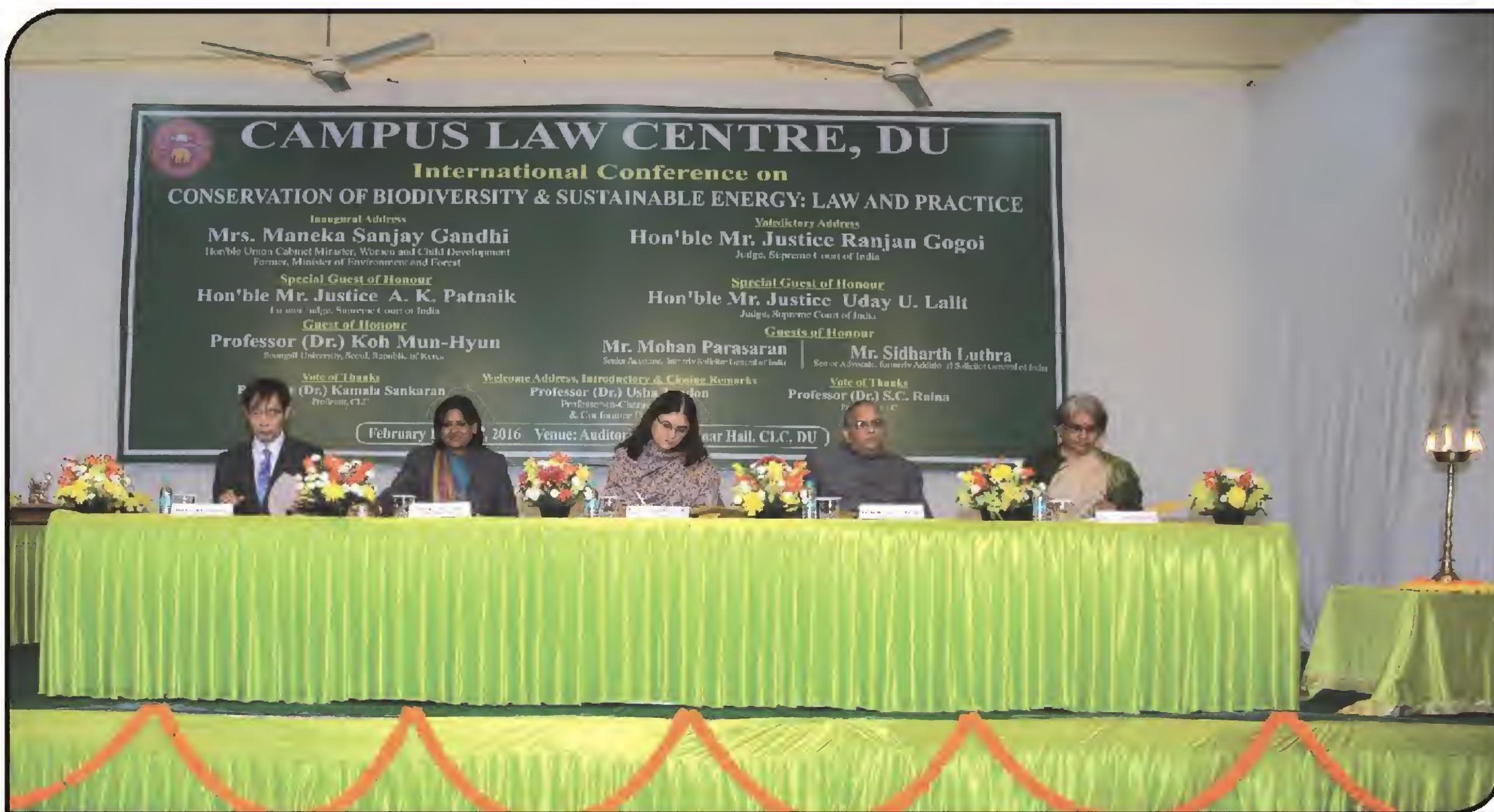


Ms. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi

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Inaugural Session



(L-R) Prof. Koh-Mun-Hyun, Prof. Usha Tandon, Ms. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi,
HMJ A.K. Patnaik, Prof. Kamda Sankaran



HMJ A.K. Patnaik



Ms. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi

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Inaugural Address

Mrs. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi
Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister, Women and Child Development
Former, Minister of Environment and Forest

Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Patnaik
Former Judge, Supreme Court of India

Professor (Dr.) Koh Muni-Hyun
Sangguk University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Professor (Dr.) Kamala Sankaran
Professor, CLC

Guest of Honour
February 12th – 14th, 2016 Venue: Auditorium & Seminar Hall, CLC, DU

Valedictory Address

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranjan Gogoi
Judge, Supreme Court of India

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Uday U. Lalit
Judge, Supreme Court of India

Mr. Mohan Parasaran
Senior Advocate, formerly Solicitor General of India

Mr. Sidharth Luthra
Senior Advocate, formerly Additional Solicitor General of India

Guests of Honour
Welcome Address, Introductory & Closing Remarks

Professor (Dr.) Usha Tandon
Professor, CLC

& Conference Director

Professor (Dr.) S.C. Raina
Professor (Dr.) S.C. Raina
Professor, CLC

Voice of Thanks

Professor (Dr.) S.C. Raina

Professor, CLC

Guest of Honour



HMJ A.K. Patnaik

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Welcome Dinner



Distinguished guests



Enjoying dinner hosted by Mr. Mohan Parasaran



Mr. Mohan Parasaran



(L-R) Mrs. N.K. Rohatagi, Mr. N.K. Rohatagi

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Welcome Dinner, hosted by

MR. MOHAN PARASARAN

Senior Advocate, formerly Solicitor General of India

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A close-up photograph showing a hand holding a small, dark, irregular object, possibly a piece of debris or a small insect, against a pinkish-red background. The object has a rough, textured surface with some lighter spots. The background is out of focus, showing some green and yellowish tones.

A vertical strip of a painting showing a landscape with a path, a figure in a yellow dress, and a dark figure in the foreground.

A close-up photograph of a sandy beach at sunset. The sand is a warm, golden-brown color. In the shallow water near the shore, several small, silvery fish are swimming. The background shows the ocean and a hazy sky with warm colors.

A stack of five thick, antique-style books with dark spines and gold-tooled covers, resting on a dark surface.

A vertical strip of marbled paper, likely used for bookbinding. The design is a traditional 'stone' or 'shell' pattern, characterized by dark, mottled background colors with lighter, swirling veins and irregular shapes that suggest natural rock or shell textures.

A vertical, close-up image of a dark, textured surface, possibly a book cover or endpaper, featuring a faint, embossed floral or foliate pattern. The pattern consists of delicate, light-colored lines forming leaves and small flowers, though it is not clearly defined. The overall texture is slightly grainy and uneven.

A vertical strip of a brown and tan patterned fabric, possibly a book cover or endpaper, showing a repeating geometric or floral design.

Mr. Mohan Parasaran (centre) with distinguish guests



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Prof. S.C. Raina Chairing the session



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Prof. Indu Agnihotri chairing the Session



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Professor (Dr.) Afzal Wani chairing the Session

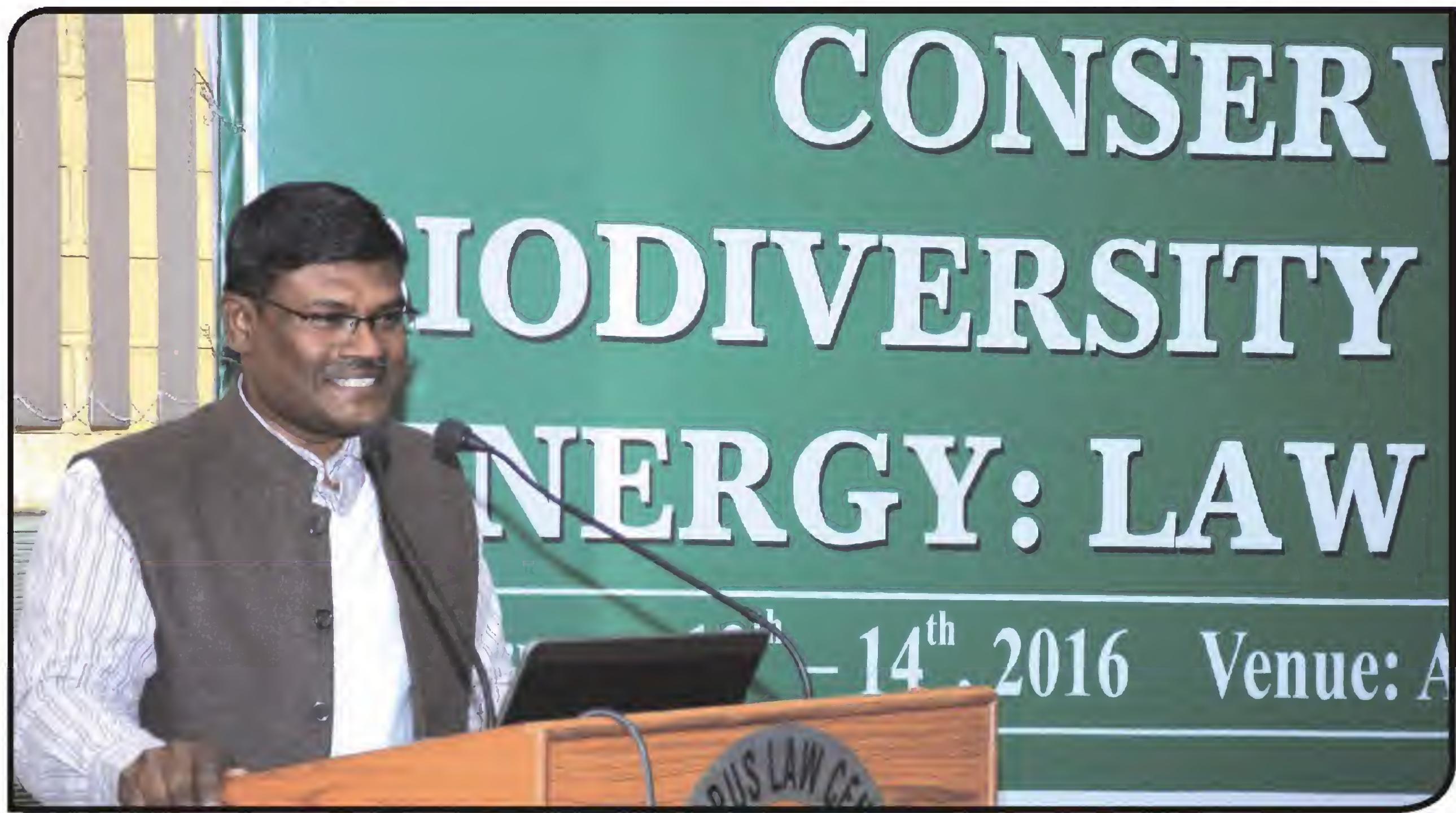


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